

RESOLUTION NUMBER 64

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Rainey James Crawford III (Jimmy); and

WHEREAS, Rainey was born on May 12, 1966 in St. Louis, Missouri and at age 3, the family moved to Ohio and a year later to Detroit, MI, where he spent his formative years, and at age 16 Jimmy moved back to St. Louis where he graduated from Parkway West High School and then went on to Morehouse College where he graduated with a double major in Marketing and International Business; and

WHEREAS, Rainey worked as a real estate developer where he focused his interest on rehabing homes, condominiums and apartments in the Skinker/Debalivere area;

WHEREAS, Rainey received several awards and acknowledgments for his business leadership and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Rainey is a testament that one's life should not be measured by the number of years but by the passion with which one loves and lives; and

WHEREAS, Rainey will be greatly missed by his loving parents Rainey Jr. and Thelma Crawford, his sister Sharon (Calvin) Butler, Jr.; nephew, Blake Butler, niece, Raini Butler (Alli), loving Grandmother, Eula Fields, Aunts: Thelma Blake, Lois Brazil (Sherman), Evelyn Debro, Margaret Love, Joy Miller (Herb) and Lottie Ryans (Eric), along with several godchildren, cousins and many friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Rainey James Crawford III (Jimmy) and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the Crawford family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of June, 2007 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman, 28th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of June, 2007 as attested by:

